FB 2 3 2004 12

Sheet 1

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known			
Application Number	10/658,965		
Filing Date	September 8, 2003		
First Named Inventor	McKay, John		
Art Unit	3679		
Examiner Name	Unknown	*	
Attorney Docket Number	FMI1 PAU 02		

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (7 known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
R		US- 4,990,044	02/05/1991	Kimak	
ĺ		<sup>US-</sup> 5,906,464	05/25/1999	Wedenig	
		US- 3,280,689	10/25/1966	Rubin	
		<sup>US-</sup> 3,504,591	04/07/1970	Christophersen	
$\neg$		<sup>US-</sup> 4,687,392	08/18/1987	Bidwell	
		US- 4,836,727	06/06/1989	Volkmann	
		us- 6,086,282	07/11/2000	Dutt et al.	
Ī		us- 3,352,341	11/14/1967	Schertz	
		us- 4,930,961	06/05/1990	Weis	
		<sup>US-</sup> 5,100,275	03/31/1992	Schirrmacher	
		<sup>US-</sup> 6,361,260 B1	03/26/2002	Schirrmacher	
		<sup>US-</sup> 5,324,150	06/28/1994	Fullerton	
		<sup>US-</sup> 3,531,142	09/29/1970	Peasley	
		<sup>US-</sup> 5,902,085	05/11/1999	Yuta	
		US- 4,934,889	06/19/1990	Kurosaki	
1		US- 5,118,237	06/02/1992	Wright	
B		US- 2003/0068213 A1	04/10/2003	Janisch, Jr. et al.	
		US-			
		US-			

Examiner Initials* Cite No.1 Foreign Patent Document Country Code3 Number 4 Nind Co		ite Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	Π
	Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>6</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicate of Orosi Document	Or Relevant Figures Appear	Υ*	
			-			Г
·						┝

Examiner Signature	F. Seether	Date Considered	2-21-05

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.